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Sanctions the issue of Garments to Prisoners at their choice with colours restrictions.

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Correspondence ending with the letter No. J2/42/58, dated the 14th May 1959, from the Inspector-General of Prisons.

**ORDER NO. HD 24 PRM 59, DATED BANGALORE, THE 30TH JULY 1959
(SHRAVANA 8, SAKA ERA 1881).**

At a meeting held in the Chambers of the Deputy Minister for Home on the 11th October 1958, with the following members:—

- 1 The Deputy Home Minister (*Chairman*)
- 2 The Secretary to Government, Home Department,
- 3 The Inspector-General of Police, Mysore State, Bangalore,
- 4 The Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore,
- 5 The Director of Social Welfare in Mysore, Bangalore,
- 6 The Chief Engineer in Mysore, Bangalore,
- 7 Representative of the Additional District Magistrate, Bangalore,
- 8 The Under Secretary to Government, Finance Department,
- 9 The Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore,
- 10 The Under Secretary to Government, Home Department.

present, it was decided *inter alia*, that as a reformatory measure the inmates of the Jails may be allowed to wear their own cloth of their choice instead of uniform within the budget allotment or out of their earning. It was also decided that this experiment may be tried in a small sub-jail and that if this experiment is found successful, it may be tried in other Major Jails.

In pursuance of the above-said decision, the Inspector-General of Prisons has reported that the experiment of allowing the inmates of the jails to wear garments of their own choice may be tried as an experimental measure in the District Jail, Bidar. He has forwarded a statement showing the details of the proposed clothing to be allowed to the prisoners and the present set of clothing allowed to the prisoners prescribed in the Jail Manual as noted below. The experiment is restricted to 12 prisoners. It is also stated by the Inspector-General of Prisons that by allowing them to wear dress similar to the Dress used by freemen outside the Jail as distinct from Convict dress, it would involve slight extra cost to Government for supply of such dress.

Present set of clothing per head per year	New set of clothing to be issued per prisoner per year
2 Con Caps	1 Gandhi Cap
2 " Shirts	2 Shirts
2 " Pyjamas	2 Dhoties
2 " Towels	2 Towels
2 Nadas	

Government after considering all aspects of the case are pleased to accord sanction to the proposal of the Inspector-General of Prisons to allow the inmates of the District Jail, Bidar, to wear garments of their choice as distinct from the convict clothing allowed under the provisions of the Jail Manual. They further direct that the experiment should be tried within the usual scale of expenditure on account of issue of clothing to the Jail inmates and within the budget allotment without incurring any extra cost to Government.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

D. SUBBA RAO,
Under Secretary to Government,
Home Department.